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Supp. Response  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tae-yong SOHN

Appln. No.: 09/472,869

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Examiner: NATNAEL, PAULO M.

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For: APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVELY CONVERTING CLOCK FREQUENCY IN  
DIGITAL SIGNAL RECEIVER

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2002, please consider the following  
remarks:

Claims 1-11 are all the claims pending in the application.

The Examiner rejects all of the claims based on Han et al. (US 6,297,850) and Hwang  
(US 6,097,437) either individually or in combination. Applicant respectfully traversed the  
rejections as set forth in the Response filed April 9, 2002, by removing both references as prior  
art.

In particular, the Hwang reference was removed by establishing a common assignment  
between the present application and Hwang.

Also, in accordance with the Response filed April 9, the Applicant herein submits a  
verified translation of the foreign priority document to remove Han et al. as a reference. Since

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the Applicant's foreign priority date of December 28, 1998 is prior to Han et al.'s U.S. filing date of December 30, 1998, Han et al. can be removed as a prior art reference by perfecting the Applicant's claim to priority. Thus, Applicant seeks to perfect the claim to priority by filing an English language translation of the certified copy of the priority document. Accordingly, Applicant herein removes Han et al. as a prior art reference.

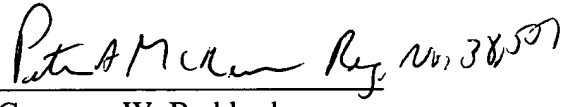
Since both of the applied references are removed by this supplemental response and the Response of April 9, 2002, all of claims 1-11 are believed to be in form for allowance.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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